

MINUTES
CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH
CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY
HOUSING AUTHORITY
IMPERIAL BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUCCESSOR AGENCY
AUGUST 1, 2017

Location:
Wooden Observation Deck located at the
Southern end of Seacoast Drive
Imperial Beach, CA 91932
SPECIAL MEETING – 10:00 A.M.

SPECIAL MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dedina called the Special Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: West, Patton, Spriggs
Councilmembers absent: None
Mayor Pro Tem Present: Bragg
Mayor Present: Dedina

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Mayor Dedina announced a series of actions the City of Imperial Beach will take to combat the flow of sewage and toxic waste through the Tijuana River and under the border fence that have repeatedly fouled the ocean and area beaches and threaten the residents and operations of Navy SEALs and Border Patrol agents. The proposed actions include:

- Increase the capacity of the diversion facility at the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) wastewater treatment facility.
- Conduct a complete clean-up of the canyon collection facilities and perform ongoing maintenance and cleaning of the canyons.
- React immediately when Border Patrol Agents and citizens report violations rather than wait for confirmation from Mexican officials.
- Construct a catchment basin to capture smaller rain events and accidental spills that can be diverted to the IBWC treatment facility.
- Encourage Congress to appropriate funding for the Border Water Infrastructure Program and to provide funding to improve the border wall/barrier to capture storm water and waste water.
- Pursue legal strategy against the U.S. Federal Government for continuing to permit the disposal and discharge of toxic waste and toxic sewage into the Tijuana River and along the border fence.

National Border Patrol Council Local 1613 President, Terence (Terry) Shigg and Secretary/Director of Legislative & Political Affairs, Christopher J. Harris spoke in support of the City's efforts.

ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Dedina adjourned the Special Meeting at 10:22 a.m.

Serge Dedina,
Mayor

Jacqueline M. Kelly, MMC
City Clerk